

Docket No. 3479-4000US1

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Yukio Kawamura et al.

DIVISIONAL OF

Serial No. : 09/023,731

Group Unit: 1642

Filed : February 13, 1998

Examiner: L. Helms

For : AN ANTITUMOR PROTEIN AND CORRESPONDING GENE  
SEQUENCE ISOLATED FROM MATSUTAKE MUSHROOMS

Commissioner For Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, insert as the first paragraph of the specification:

-- This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/023,731, filed on February 13, 1998, which claims the benefit of Japanese application No. 9-029275, filed February 13, 1997. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13 – 18, without prejudice.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request early and favorable consideration of the present application and claims.

AUTHORIZATION

No additional fee is believed to be necessary. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3479-4000US1.

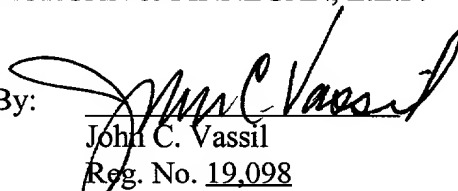
In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition and for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3479-4000US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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